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EXAMINING GROUP: 2644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shinji Kuraoka  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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